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The reply brief filed 2/21/08 has been entered and considered.

Please note the correction to the examiner's answer included in the PTO-90C:

The following sections should be added to the examiner's answer:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon  
6,314,434 SHIGEMI 10-1998

(11) Related Proceedings Appendix

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

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